- 29. {518} All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.2, 4306, 5.5.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.5, 4306, 5.5.5 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 6.1, 4306, 6.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 6.1, 4306, 6.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. ATC shall be implemented concurrently with or subsequent to ATC S-1141-524-7. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. This Authority to Construct shall be implemented according to the date proposed in the District Approved Rule 4320 Emission Control Plan. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3Aor ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-530-6

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

ISSU/

CA

SECTION: NE26 TOWNSHIP: 318 RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED C.E. NATCO STEAM GENERATOR (N.B.#9814) WITH FGR AND NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA-LOW NOX BURNER: LIMIT NOX TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100 SCF FUEL ALL FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

## **CONDITIONS**

- 1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. {1831} Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. This Authority to Construct shall be implemented according to the date proposed in the District approved Rule 4320 Emission Control Plan. [District Rule 4306, 6.4 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
- 5. {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
- 6. {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all-other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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- 7. {2417} Sulfur compound emissions shall not exceed 0.2% by volume, 2000 ppmv, on a dry basis averaged over 15 consecutive minutes. [County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Compliance with fuel sulfur limit(s) can be demonstrated either by monitoring sulfur content at locations(s) after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source and performing mass balance calculations. Records of monitoring locations, detected sulfur concentrations, and mass balance calculations, if necessary, shall be maintained and kept onsite and made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070]
- 9. {524} When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. When complying with SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8 or ARB Method 1-100; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD or double GC performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2, 4305, 6.2.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. {530} Sulfur emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. Compliance may be demonstrated for this unit individually, or by showing that the total emissions of sulfur compounds from all steam generators located at the stationary source with ATC or PTO issued prior to September 12, 1979 does not exceed the emissions that would result if each unit was operating in compliance with the specified limit. [Kern County Rule 424 and District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of roadways is in addition to new roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.073 lb-PM10/MMBtu, or 0.0056 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Except during start-up and shutdown periods emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 9 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 51 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0375 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4301, 5.2, 4305, 5.1, 4306, 5.1, 4320 and 4351, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. During start-up and shutdown periods emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed either of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201,4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. During a shakedown period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission rate shall not exceed 15 ppmvd @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and shall make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.6, 4306, 5.3 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 19. Duration of start-up or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. During start-up or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.6, 4306, 5.3 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rule 4306, 3.25, 3.22 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Maximum emissions from the steam generator, including start-up and shutdown, shall not exceed any of the following limits: 32.7 lb-NOx/day, 6,023 lb-NOx/yr, 56.3 lb-CO/day, and 20,531 lb-CO/yr. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 6.3.1, 4306, 6.3.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 6.3.1, 4306, 6.3.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. If the steam generator is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the permittee shall maintain on file copies of all natural gas bills or fuel throughput records for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. If the steam generator is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the fuel gas being fired in the steam generator shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3031, D 6228, D 4084, D 3246, double GC for H2S and mercaptans, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. If the steam generator is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, the sulfur content of each fuel source shall be tested weekly except that if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be quarterly. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 5.4, 4306, 5.4 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 5.4, 4306, 5.4 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 5.4, 4306, 5.4 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. NOx emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 6.2, 4306, 6.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 6.2, 4306, 6.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Stack gas oxygen (O2) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 6.2, 4306, 6.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.1, 4306, 5.5.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. {518} All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 37. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.5 and 4306, 5.5.5 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 6.1, 4306, 6.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Copies of all gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any non-certified fuel. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. Permittee shall measure and record, at least monthly, the sulfur content and BTU content of the TEOR gas incinerated in this unit. [District Rule 2201 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. Permittee shall measure and record the fuel gas sulfur content and BTU content at the time of NOx testing, except for natural gas purchased from a PUC regulated utility. [District Rule 2201 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. Permittee shall maintain with the permit a current listing of all thermally enhanced well vent control systems providing TEOR vapors to this steam generator and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 44. Permittee shall maintain daily records of volume of fuel gas burned, TEOR gas incinerated, and permit number(s) of TEOR systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 6.1, 4306, 6.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. {533} Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. {1669} This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. {1678} This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 49. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. The EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 51. The EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 52. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 53. The provisions of this Authority to Construct are severable, and, if any provision of the Authority to Construct is held invalid, the remainder of this Authority to Construct shall not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 54. The owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 55. Permittee shall consume no more than 6,290 barrets per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5,700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis [PSD-SJ/78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 56. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 57. The amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. Permittee shall have installed an operable scrubber on the equipment. Exhaust gases from the generator shall be ducted through an operable scrubber. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 59. Permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere SO2 in excess of 0.063 lbs/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 60. Within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance tests for SO2, and furnish the District and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. The tests for SO2 shall be conducted on an annual basis. The performance tests shall be conducted for each scrubber required for the generator. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 61. Permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere NOx in excess of 0.277 lb/MMBtu (maximum 2-hour average). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 62. Within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance test for NOx, and furnish the District and the EPA written report of the results of such tests. The tests for NOx shall be conducted on an annual basis and at the maximum operating capacity of the facilities being tested. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 63. Permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 64. Permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 65. Performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 66. This ATC shall be implemented concurrently with or subsequent to ATC S-1141-530-4. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-530-7

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

CA

SECTION: NE26 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED C.E. NATCO STEAM GENERATOR (N.B.#9814) WITH FGR AND NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA-LOW NOX BURNER: LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100 SCF FUEL FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### CONDITIONS

- 1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. {1831} Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. This Authority to Construct shall be implemented according to the date proposed in the District approved Rule 4320 Emission Control Plan. [District Rule 4306, 6.4 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
- 5. {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
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- 27. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 5.4, 4306, 5.4 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 5.4, 4306, 5.4 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 5.4, 4306, 5.4 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. NOx emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 6.2, 4306, 6.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 6.2, 4306, 6.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Stack gas oxygen (O2) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 6.2, 4306, 6.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.1, 4306, 5.5.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. {518} All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 36. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.5 and 4306, 5.5.5 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 6.1, 4306, 6.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Copies of all gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any non-certified fuel. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Permittee shall measure and record, at least monthly, the sulfur content and BTU content of the TEOR gas incinerated in this unit. [District Rule 2201 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 42. Permittee shall maintain with the permit a current listing of all thermally enhanced well vent control systems providing TEOR vapors to this steam generator and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 44. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 6.1, 4306, 6.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. {533} Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. {1669} This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. {1678} This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 49. The EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. The EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-531-6

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC** 

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

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SECTION: NE26 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED C.E. NATCO STEAM GENERATOR N.B.#3194 WITH FGR AND NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA-LOW NOX BURNER: LIMIT NOX TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100 SCF FUEL ALL FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

## CONDITIONS

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- 19. Duration of start-up or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. During start-up or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.6, 4306, 5.3 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rule 4306, 3.25, 3.22 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Maximum emissions from the steam generator, including start-up and shutdown, shall not exceed any of the following limits: 32.7 lb-NOx/day, 6,023 lb-NOx/yr, 56.3 lb-CO/day, and 20,531 lb-CO/yr. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 6.3.1, 4306, 6.3.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. If the steam generator is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the permittee shall maintain on file copies of all natural gas bills or fuel throughput records for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. If the steam generator is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the fuel gas being fired in the steam generator shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3031, D 6228, D 4084, D 3246, double GC for H2S and mercaptans, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 28. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 5.4, 4306, 5.4 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 5.4, 4306, 5.4 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 30. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 5.4, 4306, 5.4 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 35. {518} All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.2, 4306, 5.5.2 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.5 and 4306, 5.5.5 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 6.1, 4306, 6.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Copies of all gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any non-certified fuel. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. Permittee shall measure and record, at least monthly, the sulfur content and BTU content of the TEOR gas incinerated in this unit. [District Rule 2201 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. Permittee shall measure and record the fuel gas sulfur content and BTU content at the time of NOx testing, except for natural gas purchased from a PUC regulated utility. [District Rule 2201 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. Permittee shall maintain with the permit a current listing of all thermally enhanced well vent control systems providing TEOR vapors to this steam generator and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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- 45. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 6.1, 4306, 6.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. {533} Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. {1669} This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. {1678} This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 49. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. The EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 51. The EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 52. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 53. The provisions of this Authority to Construct are severable, and, if any provision of the Authority to Construct is held invalid, the remainder of this Authority to Construct shall not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 54. The owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 55. Permittee shall consume no more than 6,290 barrels per dal of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5,700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis [PSD SJ/78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 56. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 57. The amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. Permittee shall have installed an operable scrubber on the equipment. Exhaust gases from the generator shall be ducted through an operable scrubber. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 59. Permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere SO2 in excess of 0.063 lbs/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 60. Within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance tests for SO2, and furnish the District and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. The tests for SO2 shall be conducted on an annual basis. The performance tests shall be conducted for each scrubber required for the generator. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 61. Permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere NOx in excess of 0.277 lb/MMBtu (maximum 2-hour average). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 62. Within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance test for NOx, and furnish the District and the EPA written report of the results of such tests. The tests for NOx shall be conducted on an annual basis and at the maximum operating capacity of the facilities being tested. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 63. Permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 64. Permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 65. Performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 66. This Authority to Construct shall be implemented according to the date proposed in the District Approved Rule 4320 Emission Control Plan. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 67. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3Aor ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO: S-1141-531-7** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

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HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

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SECTION: NE26 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED C.E. NATCO STEAM GENERATOR N.B.#3194 WITH FGR AND NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA-LOW NOX BURNER: LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100 SCF FUEL FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### CONDITIONS

- {1830} This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. {1831} Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
- 4. {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
- 5. {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
- 6. {2417} Sulfur compound emissions shall not exceed 0.2% by volume, 2000 ppmv, on a dry basis averaged over 15 consecutive minutes. [County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all-other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- Compliance with fuel sulfur limit(s) can be demonstrated either by monitoring sulfur content at locations(s) after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source and performing mass balance calculations. Records of monitoring locations, detected sulfur concentrations, and mass balance calculations, if necessary, shall be maintained and kept onsite and made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070]
- {524} When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source. then the fuel testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- When complying with SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8 or ARB Method 1-100; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD or double GC performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2, 4305, 6.2.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. {530} Sulfur emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. Compliance may be demonstrated for this unit individually, or by showing that the total emissions of sulfur compounds from all steam generators located at the stationary source with ATC or PTO issued prior to September 12, 1979 does not exceed the emissions that would result if each unit was operating in compliance with the specified limit. [Kern County Rule 424 and District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of roadways is in addition to new roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.073 lb-PM10/MMBtu, or 0.0056 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 15. During start-up and shutdown periods emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed either of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 34. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.5 and 4306, 5.5.5 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 37. Copies of all gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any non-certified fuel. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 42. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 6.1, 4306, 6.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 46. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. The EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. The EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 52. Permittee shall consume no more than 6,290 barrels per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5,700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 53. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 54. The amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 55. Permittee shall have installed an operable scrubber on the equipment. Exhaust gases from the generator shall be ducted through an operable scrubber. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 56. Permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere SO2 in excess of 0.063 lbs/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 57. Within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance tests for SO2, and furnish the District and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. The tests for SO2 shall be conducted on an annual basis. The performance tests shall be conducted for each scrubber required for the generator. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 60. Permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 61. Permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 62. Performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 63. This Authority to Construct shall be implemented according to the date proposed in the District Approved Rule 4320 Emission Control Plan. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 64. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3Aor ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 65. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 66. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-532-6

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** CHEVRON USA INC

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

**ISSUA** 

CA

SECTION: NE26 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR GAS-FIRED NATIONAL TANK STEAM GENERATOR (N.B.#6870) WITH NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA-LOW NOX BURNER, FGR AND O2 CONTROLLER: LIMIT NOX TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100 SCF FUEL ALL FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### CONDITIONS

- 1. {1830} This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. {1831} Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. {518} All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all-other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 6. {521} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO2, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO2. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas or by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and District Rule 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. When complying with SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8 or ARB Method 1-100; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD or double GC performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SOx emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D6228, D 3031, D 4084, D 3246 or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD or double GC performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.2.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kern, Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Sulfur emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. Compliance may be demonstrated for this unit individually, or by showing that the total emissions of sulfur compounds from all steam generators located at the stationary source with ATC or PTO issued prior to September 12, 1979 does not exceed the emissions that would result if each unit was operating in compliance with the specified limit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO2. [District Rules 4301, 5.2.2 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 18. Steam generator shall be equipped with the following operational instrumentation: fuel gas volume flowmeter, TEOR gas volume flowmeter, and flue gas oxygen monitor. [District Rule 2201 and 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 2201 and 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Except for periods of startup and shutdown, emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.073 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 9 ppmv @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.0056 lb/MMBtu or CO: 0.027 lb/MMBtu or 37 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Daily emissions shall not exceed any of the following: 32.7 lb NOx/day, 6,023 lb NOx/year, 109.5 lb PM10/day, 40.5 lb CO/day, 8.4 lb VOC/day. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds 2 hours, for a period of five years and make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOX, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. If either the NOX or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 28. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of roadways is in addition to new roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 39. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NOx and CO. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 42. The EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO: S-1141-532-7** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

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LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

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SECTION: NE26 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR GAS-FIRED NATIONAL TANK STEAM GENERATOR (N.B.#6870) WITH NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA-LOW NOX BURNER, FGR AND O2 CONTROLLER: LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100 SCF FUEL FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

## **CONDITIONS**

- 1. {1830} This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. {1831} Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. {518} All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all-other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

- 6. {521} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO2, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO2. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas or by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and District Rule 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. When complying with SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8 or ARB Method 1-100; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD or double GC performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SOx emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D6228, D 3031, D 4084, D 3246 or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD or double GC performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.2.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kern, Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. Sulfur emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. Compliance may be demonstrated for this unit individually, or by showing that the total emissions of sulfur compounds from all steam generators located at the stationary source with ATC or PTO issued prior to September 12, 1979 does not exceed the emissions that would result if each unit was operating in compliance with the specified limit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO2. [District Rules 4301, 5.2.2 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. {533} Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 16. {1669} This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. {1678} This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Steam generator shall be equipped with the following operational instrumentation: fuel gas volume flowmeter, TEOR gas volume flowmeter, and flue gas oxygen monitor. [District Rule 2201 and 4305] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 2201 and 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Except for periods of startup and shutdown, emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.073 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 15 ppmv @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.0056 lb/MMBtu or CO: 0.027 lb/MMBtu or 37 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Daily emissions shall not exceed any of the following: 32.7 lb NOx/day, 9,855 lb NOx/year, 109.5 lb PM10/day, 40.5 lb CO/day, 8.4 lb VOC/day. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds 2 hours, for a period of five years and make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOX, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. If either the NOX or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOX, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOX and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 28. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of roadways is in addition to new roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 34. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Permittee shall measure and record, at least monthly, the sulfur content and BTU content of the TEOR gas incinerated in this unit. [District Rule 2201 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. Permittee shall measure and record the fuel gas sulfur content and BTU content at the time of NOx testing, except for natural gas purchased from a PUC regulated utility. [District Rule 2201 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 39. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NOx and CO. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. The EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 42. The EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 45. The owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 62. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 63. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO: S-1141-533-6** 

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

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**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

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- 21. If the steam generator is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, the sulfur content of each fuel source shall be tested weekly except that if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be quarterly. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 24. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 29. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 31. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Copies of all gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any non-certified fuel. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Permittee shall measure and record, at least monthly, the sulfur content and BTU content of the TEOR gas incinerated in this unit. [District Rule 2201 & 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 37. Permittee shall maintain with the permit a current listing of all thermally enhanced well vent control systems providing TEOR vapors to this steam generator and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 39. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. {533} Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. {1669} This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. {1678} This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 44. The EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. The EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 48. The owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 62. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-534-6

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC.** 

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

ISSU/

CA

SECTION: NE26 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED HEATER TECHNOLOGY STEAM GENERATOR WITH A NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA-LOW NOX BURNER WITH FGR (N.B. #8): LIMIT NOX TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100 SCF FUEL ALL FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### CONDITIONS

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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- 8. When complying with SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8 or ARB Method 1-100; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 41. The EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforcemble Through Title V Permit

- 42. The EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 45. The owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 47. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 55. Permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 56. Performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 57. This Authority to Construct shall be implemented according to the date proposed in the District Approved Rule 4320 Emission Control Plan. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission rate shall not exceed 15 ppmvd @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and shall make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.6, 4306, 5.3 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-534-7

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

ISSU/

CA

SECTION: NE26 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED HEATER TECHNOLOGY STEAM GENERATOR WITH A NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA-LOW NOX BURNER WITH FGR (N.B. #8): LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100 SCF FUEL OR FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### **CONDITIONS**

- 1. {1830} This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. {1831} Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. Sulfur compound emissions shall not exceed 0.2% by volume, 2000 ppmv, on a dry basis averaged over 15 consecutive minutes. [Kern County Rule 407] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Steam generator shall be equipped with the following operational instrumentation: fuel gas volume flowmeter and TEOR gas volume flowmeter. [District Rule 2201, 4305 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 6. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of roadways is in addition to new roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all-other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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- 7. Compliance with fuel sulfur limit(s) can be demonstrated either by monitoring sulfur content at locations(s) after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source and performing mass balance calculations. Records of monitoring locations, detected sulfur concentrations, and mass balance calculations, if necessary, shall be maintained and kept onsite and made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. When complying with SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8 or ARB Method 1-100; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Sulfur emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. Compliance may be demonstrated for this unit individually, or by showing that the total emissions of sulfur compounds from all steam generators located at the stationary source with ATC or PTO issued prior to September 12, 1979 does not exceed the emissions that would result if each unit was operating in compliance with the specified limit. [Kern County Rule 424 and District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 0.073 lb-PM10/MMBtu, or 0.0056 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Except during start-up and shutdown periods emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed any of the following limits: 15 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 51 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.0375 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4301, 5.2, 4305, 5.1, 4306, 5.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. During start-up and shutdown periods emissions from the steam generator shall not exceed either of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201, 4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Duration of start-up or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. During start-up or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rule 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. Maximum emissions from the steam generator, including start-up and shutdown, shall not exceed any of the following limits: 32.7 lb-NOx/day, 9,965 lb-NOx/yr, 56.3 lb-CO/day, and 20,531 lb-CO/yr. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36 month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 19. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. If the steam generator is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the permittee shall maintain on file copies of all natural gas bills or fuel throughput records for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. If the steam generator is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the fuel gas being fired in the steam generator shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3031, D 4084, D 6228, D 3246, double GC for H2S and mercaptans, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. If the steam generator is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, the sulfur content of each fuel source shall be tested weekly except that if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be quarterly. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. NOx emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. Stack gas oxygen (O2) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 31. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306 (Amended March 17, 2005). [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 34. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Copies of all gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any non-certified fuel. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. {533} Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. {1669} This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 57. This Authority to Construct shall be implemented according to the date proposed in the District Approved Rule 4320 Emission Control Plan. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 59. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO: S-1141-535-6** 

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC** 

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#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED DANIEL STEAM GENERATOR (N.B. #124) WITH NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA-LOW NOX BURNER, FGR AND O2 CONTROLLER: LIMIT NOX TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 AND LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100 SCF FUEL ALL FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### **CONDITIONS**

- {1830} This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 19. This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: Sections 21, 22, 25, 26, and 27 of Township 31S, Range 22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 22. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 2201 and 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Except for periods of startup and shutdown, emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.073 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 9 ppmv @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.0056 lb/MMBtu, CO: 0.027 lb/MMBtu or 37 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Daily emissions shall not exceed any of the following: 32.7 lb NOx/day, 6,023 lb NOx/year, 109.5 lb PM10/day, 40.5 lb CO/day, 8.4 lb VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201,4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds 2 hours, for a period of five years and make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOX, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. If either the NOX or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOX, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOX and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of roadways is in addition to new roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Permittee shall measure and record, at least monthly, the sulfur content and BTU content of the TEOR gas incinerated in this unit. [District Rule 2201 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Permittee shall measure and record the fuel gas sulfur content and BTU content at the time of NOx testing, except for natural gas purchased from a PUC regulated utility. [District Rule 2201 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. Permittee shall maintain with the permit a current listing of all thermally enhanced well vent control systems providing TEOR vapors to this steam generator and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. Permittee shall maintain daily records of volume of fuel gas burned, TEOR gas incinerated, and permit number(s) of TEOR systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rule 2701] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 43. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NOx and CO. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. The EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 49. The owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. Permittee shall consume no more than 6290 barrels per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 51. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-535-7

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

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HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

CA

SECTION: NE26 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS/TEOR GAS-FIRED DANIEL STEAM GENERATOR (N.B. #124) WITH NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA-LOW NOX BURNER, FGR AND O2 CONTROLLER: LIMIT SOX TO 5 GR-S/100 SCF FUEL ALL FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

### CONDITIONS

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- 12. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.2.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kern, Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. Sulfur emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. Compliance may be demonstrated for this unit individually, or by showing that the total emissions of sulfur compounds from all steam generators located at the stationary source with ATC or PTO issued prior to September 12, 1979 does not exceed the emissions that would result if each unit was operating in compliance with the specified limit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. Nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO2. [District Rules 4301, 5.2.2 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 16. {533} Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. {1669} This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 18. {1678} This unit is located west of interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: Sections 21, 22, 25, 26, and 27 of Township 31S, Range 22E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. Steam generator shall be equipped with the following operational instrumentation: fuel gas volume flowmeter, TEOR gas volume flowmeter, and flue gas oxygen monitor. [District Rule 2201, 4305 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Exhaust gas stack shall be equipped with adequate provisions facilitating the collection of gas samples consistent with EPA Test Methods. [District Rule 2201 and 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. Except for periods of startup and shutdown, emission rates shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.073 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 15 ppmv @ 3% O2 or 0.018 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.0056 lb/MMBtu, CO: 0.027 lb/MMBtu or 37 ppmv @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Daily emissions shall not exceed any of the following: 32.7 lb NOx/day, 9,885 lb NOx/year, 109.5 lb PM10/day, 40.5 lb CO/day, 8.4 lb VOC/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. The combined sulfur content of all fuels supplied to this steam generator shall not exceed 5.0 gr S/100 scf. [District Rules 2201,4406, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds 2 hours, for a period of five years and make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOX, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. If either the NOX or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOX, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOX and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. Permittee shall maintain no less than 0.45 miles of asphalt paved roadway. The 0.45 miles of roadways is in addition to new roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. Permittee shall measure and record, at least monthly, the sulfur content and BTU content of the TEOR gas incinerated in this unit. [District Rule 2201 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 39. Permittee shall measure and record the fuel gas sulfur content and BTU content at the time of NOx testing, except for natural gas purchased from a PUC regulated utility. [District Rule 2201 and 4406] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. Permittee shall maintain with the permit a current listing of all thermally enhanced well vent control systems providing TEOR vapors to this steam generator and shall make such listing readily available for District inspection upon request [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. Permittee shall maintain daily records of volume of fuel gas burned, TEOR gas incinerated, and permit number(s) of TEOR systems providing gas for incineration. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NOx and CO [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 43. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. The EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. The EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. The provisions of this Authority to Construct are severable, and, if any provision of the Authority to Construct is held invalid, the remainder of this Authority to Construct shall not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. The owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 49. Permittee shall consume no more than 6290 barrels per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 5700 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 51. The amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 52. Permittee shall have installed operable scrubbers on the equipment. Exhaust gases from the generators shall be ducted through operable scrubbers. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 53. Permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere SO2 in excess of 0.063 lbs/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 54. Within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance tests for SO2, and furnish the District and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. The tests for SO2 shall be conducted on an annual basis. The performance tests shall be conducted for each scrubber required for the generator. [PSD S178-17] Pederally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 55. Permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere NOx in excess of 0.277 lb/MMBtu (maximum 2-hour average). [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 56. Within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance test for NOx, and furnish the District and the EPA written report of the results of such tests. The tests for NOx shall be conducted on an annual basis and at the maximum operating capacity of the facilities being tested. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 57. Permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. Permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 59. Performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-17] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 60. This Authority to Construct shall be implemented according to the date proposed in the District Approved Rule 4320 Emission Control Plan. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 61. Duration of start-up or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. During start-up or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 62. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3Aor ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 63. During start-up and shutdown periods, emissions from the natural gas/vapor recovery gas-fired steam generator shall not exceed either of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201]
- 64. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 65. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 66. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070 and Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

## San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

**PERMIT NO:** S-1141-554-8

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

CA

### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS FIRED SMITH MOON STEEL STEAM GENERATOR (NATIONAL BOARD #690) WITH A NORTH AMERICAN MODEL MAGNA-FLAME GLE ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, AN O2 CONTROLLER, AND A FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION SYSTEM: LIMIT NOX TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

## CONDITIONS

- {1830} This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. {1831} Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. This generator is permitted to operate at the following locations: Section 8 and NW17 of Township 32S, Range 23E. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. The permittee shall notify the District Compliance Division of each location at which the operation is located in excess of 24 hours. Such notification shall be made no later than 48 hours after starting operation at the location. [District Rule 1070 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Flue gas recirculation system may be designed such that ambient air may be drawn into flue gas recirculation piping.

  [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all-other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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- 6. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds 2 hours, for a period of five years and make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Emission rates shall not exceed: PM10: 21.0 lb/day or 7,665 lb/year, SOx: 4.3 lb/day or 1,570 lb/year, NOx (as NO2): 54.0 lb/day or 6,023 lb/year, VOC: 9.0 lb/day or 3285 lb/year, CO: 49.5 lb/day or 18,068 lb/year. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Emission rates, except during startup and shutdown, shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.014 lb/MMBtu, SOx (as SO2): 0.00285 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 9 ppmv @ 3% O2 or 0.011 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.006 lb/MMBtu or CO: 45 ppmvd @ 3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4320. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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- 14. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 18. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. Permittee shall pave and maintain with asphalt no less than 0.45 miles of roadway. The 0.45 miles of roadways constructed are in addition to new roadways associated with other steam injection and oil production well projects. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. {518} All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Last Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and County Rules 108 (Kings), 108.1 (Fresno, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus), and 110 (Madera)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. The operator shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rule 2520, 9.4.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. {521} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO2, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO2. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas or by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and District Rule 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. When complying with SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6B; or Method 8 or ARB Method 1-100; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD or double GC performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 28. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SOx emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 6228, D 3031, D 4084, D 3246 or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD or double GC performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 29. If the steam generator is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the fuel gas being fired in the steam generator shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3031, D 6228, D 4084, D 3246, double GC for H2S and mercaptans, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 30. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.2.1 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 31. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kern, Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tulare)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Sulfur emissions shall not exceed 0.11 lb of sulfur per million BTU of heat input, averaged over 3 one hour periods. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; multiplying the reported sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by a combination of source testing for sulfur compounds and fuel analysis. Compliance may be demonstrated for this unit individually, or by showing that the total emissions of sulfur compounds from all steam generators located at the stationary source with ATC or PTO issued prior to September 12, 1979 does not exceed the emissions that would result if each unit was operating in compliance with the specified limit. [Kern County Rule 424 and District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 33. Nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO2. [District Rules 4301, 5.2.2 and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 34. {533} Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following requirements: SJVUAPCD Rules 4201 (Amended December 17, 1992), and 4301 (Amended December 17, 1992). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 35. {1669} This unit commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction prior to June 19, 1984. This unit has not been used to produce electricity for sale in 1985 or on or after November 15, 1990. Therefore, the requirements of 40 CFR 72.6(b) and 40 CFR 60.40c do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 36. This unit is located west of Interstate 5 in Kern county. Therefore, the requirements of District Rule 4351(Amended October 19, 1995) do not apply to this source. A permit shield is granted from this requirement. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 37. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 38. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 39. The EPA Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in the condition below. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under the condition below, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violations of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 40. The EPA Regional Administrator, the head of the State Air Pollution Control Agency, the head of the responsible local Air Pollution Control Agency, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted: A. to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Authority to Construct; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Authority to Construct; and D. to sample emissions from the source(s). [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 41. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of the facilities to be constructed, the Authority to Construct shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The applicant shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Authority to Construct and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA Regional Administrator and the State and local Air Pollution Control Agency. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 42. The provisions of this Authority to Construct are severable, and, if any provision of the Authority to Construct is held invalid, the remainder of this Authority to Construct shall not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 43. The owner and operator of the proposed facility shall construct and operate the proposed stationary source in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, and 61 and all other applicable federal, state, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 44. Permittee shall consume no more than 5125 barrels per day of oil on a daily maximum average and no more than 4648 barrels per day of oil on an annual average basis. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 45. The sulfur content of the fuel shall be no greater than 1.5% by weight on a daily maximum average and no greater than 1.5% by weight on an annual average basis, as determined by ASTM Methods D115-68, D129-64, or D151-64, or equivalent methods approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 46. The amount of fuel burned and the sulfur content of the fuel shall be recorded in a permanent record and shall be available for periodic inspection by the District, the California Air Resource Board, and the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 47. Permittee shall have installed operable scrubbers on the equipment. Exhaust gases from the generators shall be ducted through operable scrubbers. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 48. Permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere SO2 in excess of 0.063 lbs/MMBtu. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 49. Permittee shall not discharge into the atmosphere NOx in excess of 0.277 lb/MMBtu (maximum 2-hour average). [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 50. Within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate of the proposed facility, but not later than 180 days after initial start-up of this facility (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2(o)), and at such other times as specified by the EPA, permittee shall conduct performance test for NOx, and furnish the District and the EPA written report of the results of such tests. The tests for NOx shall be conducted on an annual basis and at the maximum operating capacity of the facilities being tested. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 51. Permittee shall install and operate ammonia injection equipment to control nitrogen oxide emissions on the steam generator. This condition may be amended if other control technologies are determined by EPA to satisfy BACT requirements, in accordance with the periodic BACT review procedure below. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 52. Permittee shall submit updated Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals every six months. Based on the information submitted and on other information which is available at that time, EPA may impose more stringent emission limits for NOx. In no event shall EPA set a higher emission limit for NOx. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 53. Performance tests for the emission of NOx and SO2 shall be conducted and results reported in accordance with the methods set forth in Parts 60.8 and 60.46 of the Standards of Performance for New Sources. The EPA shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of such test to allow an observer to be present. In lieu of the above mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used if approved by the EPA. [PSD SJ 78-16] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 54. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 55. This Authority to Construct shall be implemented according to the date proposed in the District Approved Rule 4320 Emission Control Plan. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 56. Duration of start-up or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. During start-up or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 57. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3Aor ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 58. During start-up and shutdown periods, emissions from the natural gas/vapor recovery gas-fired steam generator shall not exceed either of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201]
- 59. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 60. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission rate shall not exceed 15 ppmvd @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and shall make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.6, 4306, 5.3 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



## San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT** 

PERMIT NO: S-1141-594-4

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: CHEVRON USA INC.

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO BOX 1392

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

LOCATION:

HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE

ISSU/

CA

SECTION: NW21 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:** 

MODIFICATION OF STEAM GENERATOR WITH A 62.5 MMBTU/HR NORTH AMERICAN GLE 4231 BURNER, AN O2 CONTROLLER, AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION: LIMIT NOX TO 9 PPMV @ 3% O2 FOR RULE 4320 COMPLIANCE

## CONDITIONS

- 1. {521} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grain/dscf, calculated to 12% CO2, nor 10 lb/hr. [District Rules 4201, 3.1 and 4301, 5.1 and 5.2.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 2. The concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust from this unit shall not exceed 0.2% by volume as measured on a dry basis over a 15 minute period. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement the operator shall do one of the following: fire the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or test the sulfur content of each fuel source and demonstrate the sulfur content does not exceed 3.3% by weight for gaseous fuels; or determine that the concentration of sulfur compounds in the exhaust does not exceed the concentration limit by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4801, and Kern County Rule 407] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 3. Emissions shall not exceed any of the following: PM10: 0.005 lb/MMBtu, SOx (as SO2): 0.00285 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.0054 lb/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 4. Emission rates, except during startup and shutdown, shall not exceed any of the following: NOx (as NO2): 0.011 lb/MMBtu or 9 ppmv at 3% O2, or CO: 0.037 lb/MMBtu or 50 ppmvd @3% O2. [District Rules 2201, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 5. Nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions shall not exceed 140 lb/hr, calculated as NO2. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4301, 5.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all-other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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- 6. Emissions of sulfur compounds from this unit shall not exceed 200 lb per hour, calculated as SO2. Compliance with this requirement may be demonstrated by firing the unit only on PUC or FERC regulated natural gas; or by testing the sulfur content of each fuel and determining the maximum hourly emissions of sulfur compounds by multiplying the sulfur content of each fuel in lb/MMBtu by the maximum heat input rating of the unit; or by source testing in combination with fuel analysis. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4301, 5.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 7. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (amended 12/16/93), of three 30-minute test runs for NOx and CO. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 8. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 9. Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit while fired on natural gas shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 10. All required source testing shall conform to the compliance testing procedures described in District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993). [District Rule 1081 and Kern County Rules 108.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 11. Source testing shall be by District witnessed, or authorized, sample collection by ARB certified testing laboratory.

  [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 12. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 13. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 14. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit and sulfur emission limits has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the fuel testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 15. When complying with SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6 or 6B; or Method 8 or ARB Method 1-100; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculated emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 16. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SOx emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 6228, D 3031, D 4084, D 3246 or grab sample analysis by double GC performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 17. If the steam generator is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the fuel gas being fired in the steam generator shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 3031, D 6228, D 4084, D 3246, double GC for H2S and mercaptans, or grab sample analysis by GC-FPD/TCD performed in the laboratory. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 18. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with the conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by third party fuel supplier or determined by: ASTM D 240 or D 2382 for liquid hydrocarbon fuels; ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 6.2.1, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 19. The sample collection shall be conducted under conditions (fuel quality, firing rate, air fuel ratio, etc.) expected to result in emissions representative of normal operation. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 20. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NOx, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within last month. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 21. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NOx, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent and the measured NOx and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 22. If either the NOx or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O2, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 23. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 24. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts, supplier certifications, and test results to determine compliance with the conditions of this permit shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 25. All records shall be maintained and retained onsite for a minimum of five (5) years and shall be made available for District Inspection upon request. [District Rules 4305, 4306, 4320 and 4351] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 26. This Authority to Construct shall be implemented according to the date proposed in the District Approved Rule 4320 Emission Control Plan. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 27. Duration of start-up or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. During start-up or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. Permittee shall maintain records of duration of each start-up and shutdown that exceeds two hours. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

- 28. The following test methods shall be used: NOx (ppmv) EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NOx (lb/MMBtu) EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen EPA Method 3 or 3Aor ARB Method 100, SOx (lb/MMBtu) ARB Method 100 or EPA Method 6, 6C or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content EPA Method 11 or 15, ASTM D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in a laboratory, fuel gas hhv ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 29. During start-up and shutdown periods, emissions from the natural gas/vapor recovery gas-fired steam generator shall not exceed either of the following limits: 0.1 lb-NOx/MMBtu or 0.084 lb-CO/MMBtu. [District Rule 2201]
- 30. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- 31. During a "shakedown" period not to exceed 60 calendar days from initial operation of the modifications authorized by this ATC, NOx emission rate shall not exceed 15 ppmvd @ 3% O2 or 0.0182 lb/MMBtu. The shakedown period shall be concluded prior to the applicable Rule 4320 compliance deadline selected for this unit. Permittee shall maintain a record of the date of initial operation and shall make such records readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 4305, 5.5.6, 4306, 5.3 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
- 32. Formerly S-1549-129.



Appendix C TVFORM-009

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## San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

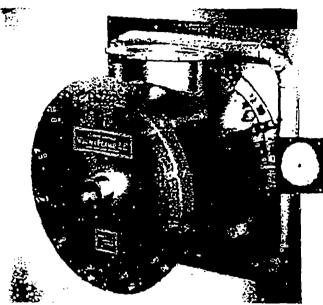
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Appendix D

Manufacturer Data, Specifications and Diagrams









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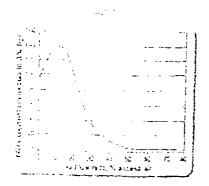
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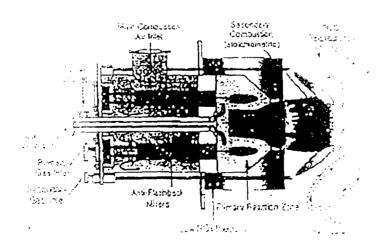


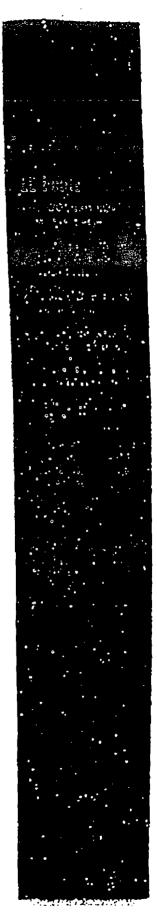
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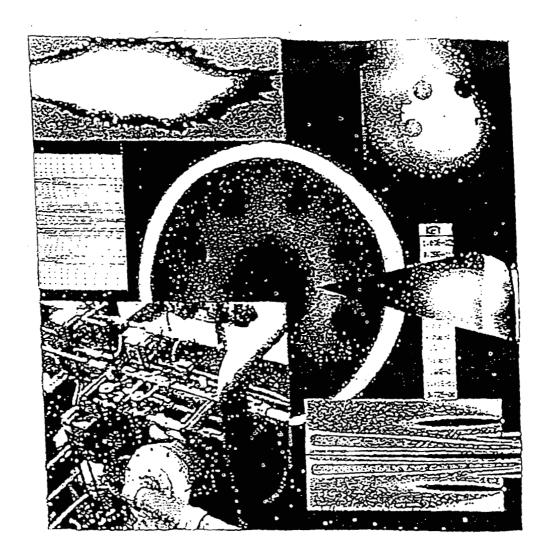


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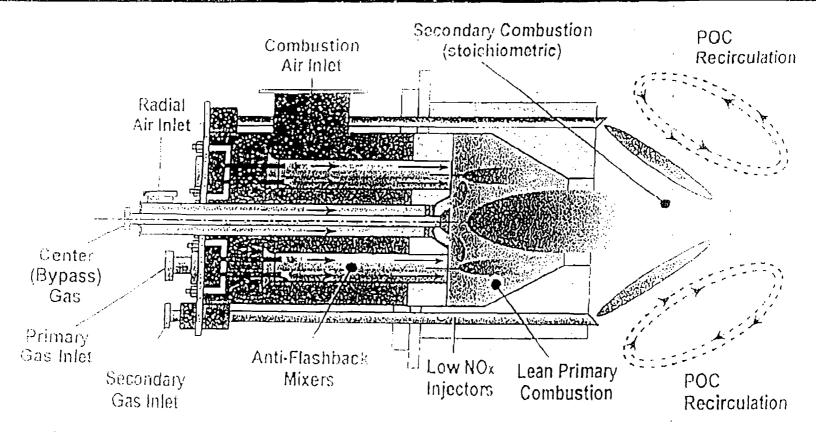
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# Combustion Solution:



## MAGNA-FLAME M LE



The Magna-Flame™ LE operates without the use of moving parts, complex staging devices, or FGR, realized in a simplified burner design.



## MAGNA-FLAME M LE

## Features & Benefits

- → Ultra Low NOx and CO without FGR Required
- → Lower Total Installed Cost
- -> Compact Flame Geometry High Heat Release
- Dual Fuel Capabilities including Co-firing
- → Extensive Range of Burner Sizes
- → Linked Valve or Mass Flow Control System

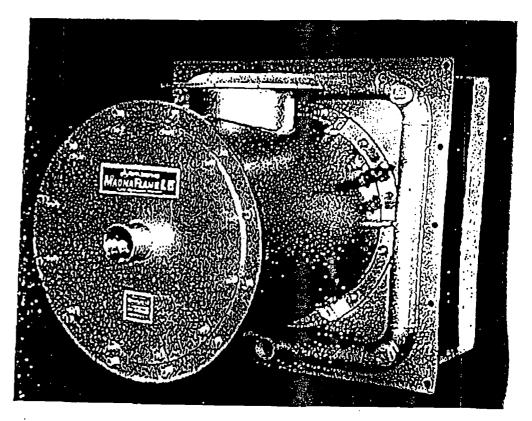
## Additional Features:

- Low Noise Levels
- Thermal turndown up to 5:1
- Low blower horsepower



## MAGNA-FLAME M LE

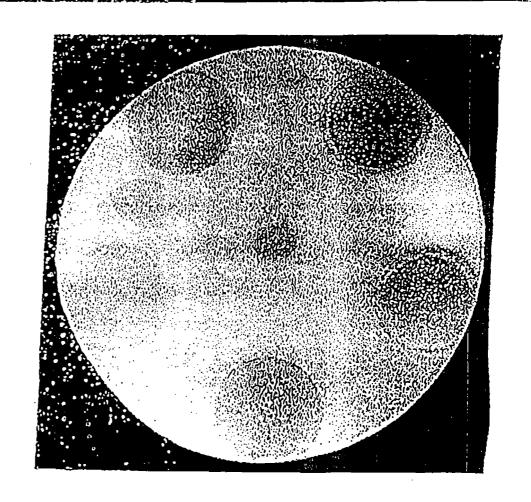
View of a Magna-Flame™ LE





## MAGNA-FLAME LE

Patented
Anti-Flashback
Mixers provide
for lean premix
combustion.





## System Overview Ultra Low NOx MAGNA-FLAME™ LEx

Bulletin 4213

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- Ultra low NOx and CO without FGR
- · Dual-fuel capability
- High intensity flame allows significant reductions in firing chamber size
- 5 to 400 million Btu/hr
- . Single UV monitoring

### **Applications:**

- · air heaters
- · incinerators
- · process heaters
- · aggregate dryers
- · dryers & calciners
- · soil remediation

Magna-Flame LEx systems greatly reduce the typical pollutants (NOx, CO) from gas combustion. Utilizing learn premix technology the patented burner produces NOx emissions of less than 10 ppm in many applications. The companion burner reaction chamber completes over 80 percent of the combustion producing very compact flame geometry. This compact flame allows significant reductions in furnace size and overall instated cost.

### Operation

The burner incorporates internal mixing elements that premix the fuel and air prior to combustion in the reaction chamber. By completing over 80 percent of the combustion in the burner reaction chamber, the low NOx characteristics of the burner are protected from process influences.

The burner is designed to operate at 10°wc main air pressure and 8 psigigas pressure. The burner and control system are designed to hold to a preset ratio over a 4-1 turndown. Thermal turndowns of 10°1 or greater are also possible in most applications.

#### Contral

A characterizable mass than rate centrel device is recommended. This gives the operator the tools to failer the earner ratio through the turndown for opticism emissions performance.



#### Pilot and Flame Supervision

The 4020-HP nozzle mix pilot is recommended for use on the burner. Refer to Builetin 4020 for specific information on the operation of this pilot.

For flame supervision the pilot must be the interrupted type. A single UV scanner monitors both the main flame and the pilot

### **Burner Construction**

The burner is of rugged construction suitable for industrial applications. The front face of the burner is constructed of high temperature refractory. The anti-flashback mixers are made of high grade alloy components.

### Other Fuels

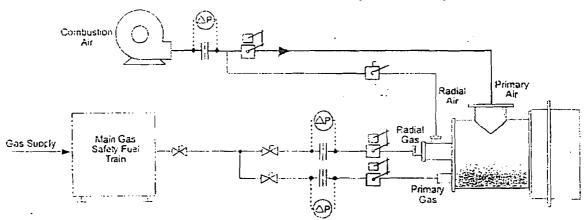
The LEx burner can lire many gaseous fuels with similar low emission performance. The LEx reaction charmoer makes it extremely effective for low Blu gases. Light feel oils may be used as a back up fuel. Consult your North American Sales and Application Engineer for your specific needs.

### HOx and CO Emissions Comparison:

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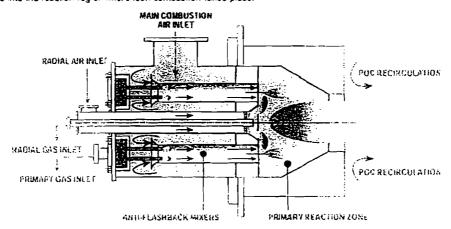
### Flow Control Concept

Figure 1. Typical Control Concept for Single Burner MAGNA-FLAMEIN LEx Combustion System. A characterizable mass flow ratio control device is recommended for tailoring burner ratio through turndown



## Simplified Burner Design — No Moving Parts — No FGR

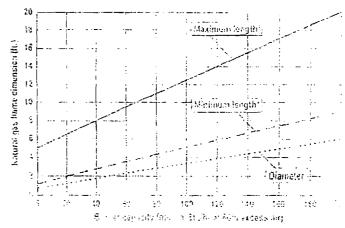
Figure 2. The Magna-Flame LEx uses patented premix technology to establish a lean premix and then combusts the mixture in a controlled reaction zone without the use of FGR, complex staging devices or moving parts. The fuel and air are introduced separately into the turner where they are intimately mixed within anti-flashback mixers. This mixture is then directed into the reaction region where lean combustion takes place.



### Gas Surner Flames

Pigure 3. Gas Flamon Dimons ons on Burner Capacity (Bto/hr)

The LEX flama exist the relation pramoer 80 per pent combusted resulting in shorter, more compact flams, geometry in most applications the firing chamber size can be significantly reduced.



## Flue Gas Recirculation

